



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Heyman, Leonard E.

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Application No: 10/629,142  
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) Examiner: Prone, Jason D.  
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For: Trimmer starter and method  
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**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction requirement of February 13, 2006, Applicant elects without traverse the species shown in Figure 5. Applicant wishes to point out that he is filing this application on his own behalf and does not have the resources to pursue 3 separate applications on this invention, and therefore respectfully requests that all three species be examined.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this election, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (650) 248-1703 – please do not call before 9:00 a.m. Pacific time.

Respectfully submitted,

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